

# GENERAL RULES FOR CISL JUDGES

- Arrive at the tournament 60 minutes prior to the specified start of the meet. Please contact you High School Coach for information on the dates, times and places of each meet. There will be a Judges & Coaches Meeting at this time.
- When you arrive at the Meet, find the Coaches/Judges Meeting. Here you will receive your judges code and instructions from the coaches.
- Regular meets consist of 2 seperate rounds with one judge in each room of an event.
- Finals meets consist of 1 round, with 3 judges in the room.
- Meets do not always operate on time. Sometimes we even run early! You will receive a packet at the Judges Meeting with the day's schedule.
- DO NOT Skip the Judges Meeting. Important information regarding the meet is given at this time.
- You will submitt your filled out critiques to the TAB room. Please stay close to the judges area or TAB room in case we need to find you in a hurry.
- If you are scheduled to judge the second round, please stay in the judges area. You will usually be treated to breakfast/lunch.
- It's a good idea to bring pencils and pens. If you happen to have a timing device, it's a good idea to bring that as well as most events are timed.
- Please be professional by being on time to each round, not making off-hand comments, such as "I hate this event," especially in the presence of competitors, not consulting with the other judge, or any other judges, before ranking or scoring your room and getting the ballot back to the Tab Room as soon after the last speaker as possible.
- It's usually best to sit in the back of the room and allow the students to use the front. Please check with individual event guidelines on what contestants are and are not allowed to use during speeches.
  - Remember in Radio Event, You should NOT see the face of the contestant.
- Make sure your ENTIRE sheet is filled out before handing it to the Tab room. There is a lot going on and the more complete your form, the easier for the Tab room.
- Remember to RANK the room from 1 thru 5, 1 being the best. We never rank higher than 5. If there are 7 in the room, the rank will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS.  
OUR LEAGUE IS ONLY AS GOOD AS OUR JUDGES!